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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Name/Number: 09239300

Applicants: WPHILLIP

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FOR: NEUROPILIN ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES AND METHODS OF USING SAME TO MODULATE CELL GROWTH

EXAMINER: M. Schmidt

ART UNIT: 1635

March 28, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the September 28, 2000, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before March 28, 2001. A check in the amount of \$445.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21892-008. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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